Rural infrastructure Development Fund

2978. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NABARD is administering Rural Infrastructure Development Fund for development of Infrastructure projects in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds released to Gujarat from the fund during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHED VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State-wise total amount sanctioned and disbursed by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) from Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is given in the statement *{See* below).

(c) and (d) Details of the funds released to Gujarat from RIDF during the last three years are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Disbursed
1998-99	136.36	72.04
1999-2000	254.06	145.19
2000-2001	554.75	272.56

On completion of these projects, it is expected that 113753 hectares of irrigation potential would be created. In addition 27241 number of jobs would be created. It is also expected that 5182.33 kms. of road length and 4345.58 metres of bridge length would be constructed.

Statement

State-wise details of the total amount sanctioned and disbursed by NABARD under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund

(Rs. in crores)

No	Name of State	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Disbursed
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2482.21	1273.05
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	146.40	47.63
3.	Assam	389.79	169.67
4.	Bihar	222.80	14.95
5.	Chhattisgarh	292.41	156.20
6.	Goa	34.87	17.49
7.	Gujarat	1427.20	789.95
8.	Haryana	529.87	213.40
9.	Himachal Pradesh	531.17	289.28
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	466.42	176.75
11.	Jharkhand	214.27	2.48
12.	Karnataka	1389.43	691.43
13.	Kerala	705.75	359.38
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1441.33	384.49
15.	Maharashtra	1860.71	1094.12
16.	Manipur	10.08	0.96
17.	Meghalaya	100.42	35.12
18.	Mizoram	62.99	23.68
19.	Nagaland	81.06	16.25

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20.	Orissa	974.06	543.79
21.	Punjab	890.11	469.77
22,	Rajasthan	1331.69	628.04
23.	Sikkim	36.22	25.83
24.	Tamil Nadu	1250.00	770.84
25.	Tripura	102.11	14.62
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2451.40	1314.98
27.	Uttaranchal	108.22	8.90
28.	West. Bengal	1369.02	693.36
	Total	20601.81	10412.42

Pan to Income Tax Assessees in Delhi

2979. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Income Tax assessees in Delhi have not yet been issued PAN despite applying for the same more than once;

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that all such persons who have applied for PAN invariably get this; and

(c) the number of applications still pending with I.T. Department for issue of PAN as on 31st October, 2001 in Delhi/New Delhi areas only and steps taken to issue PAN to them at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN):'(a) No Sir. Out of 15,04,256 PAN applications received, the PAN has been allotted in 13,83,990 cases, (b) and (c) As on 31.10.2001 the number of applications pending in elhi/New Delhi Region is 1,20,266. In 41,533 cases, the applicants